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FOR: ACETABULAR COMPONENT WITH IMPROVED LINER SEAL AND LOCK

GROUP ART UNIT: 3308

EXAMINER: B. Snow

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Date of mailing of PTOL 85 entitled  
"Notice of Allowance and Base Issue Fee  
Due" 12/11/97  
Issue Batch No. R49

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES<sup>09</sup>  
WITHIN THREE MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET IN NOTICE OF  
ALLOWABILITY**

Note: Applicant may correct any informalities in the drawings made by the Draftsman's objection on PTO-948 by filing new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. If the filing of the drawings are delayed until receipt of the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37) the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for response in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Note: Corrected drawings as well as the issue fee should be addressed to Box Issue Fee. Notice of November 30, 1990 (1122 O.G. 571 to 591).

Note Applicant is required to submit ACCEPTABLE corrected drawings within the three month shortened statutory period set in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Within that three month period, two weeks should be allowed for review by the Office of the correction. If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have an acceptable correction re-submitted within the original three month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and of paying the extension fee. THEREFORE, APPLICANT SHOULD FILE CORRECTED DRAWINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Notice of January 14, 1985 (1051 O.G. 3). See also 37 C.F.R. 1.85(c).

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: Oct 3, 1997

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## SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

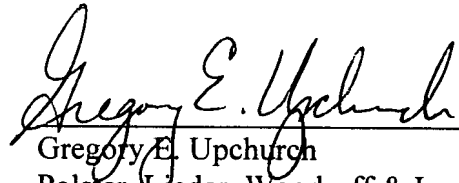
1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTO-948 applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted 1 (one).

Note: "Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawing a minimum distance of 1.5cm. (5/8 inch) down from the top of the page" 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c)).

2. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on December 11, 1997 and this submission is on or before this expiry date.

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